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**Type 2 Diabetes:**  
The North Star in the Constellation  
of Associated Disease States

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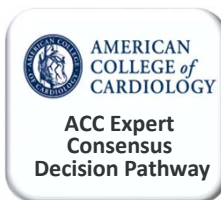
- Describe evidence from recent landmark CVOTs used to support guideline recommendations for the management of T2D.
- Identify commonalities among national guidelines and recommended treatment pathways based on CV risk assessment of patients with T2D.
- Recognize the need to manage cardiovascular disease and risk factors within the paradigm of the overall management of T2D.

CVOTs = cardiovascular outcome trials ; T2D = type 2 diabetes; CV = cardiovascular

## Content Overview

Impact of T2D

Supporting Data for Guideline Recommendations



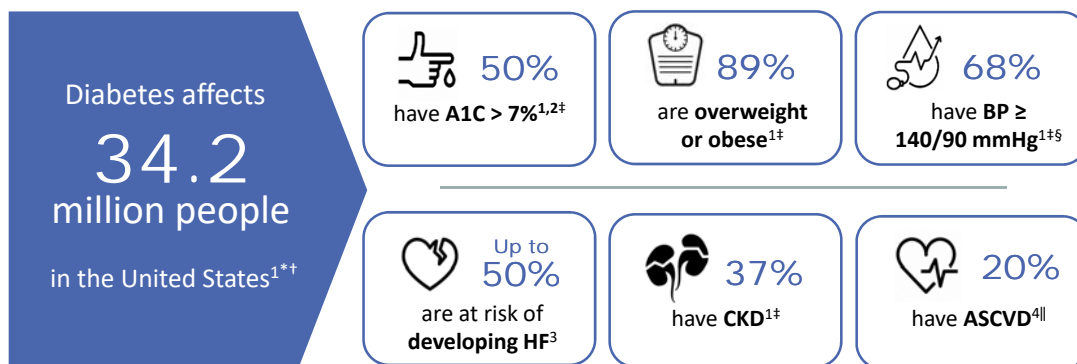
Commonalities Between the Guidelines and Treatment Recommendations

AAACE = American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists; ACE = American College of Endocrinology;  
ACC = American College of Cardiology; ADA = American Diabetes Association

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## Impact of T2D

### T2D is Associated with Multiple Comorbid Conditions



\*All ages, 2018. \*\*90%–95% of diabetes represents type 2 diabetes. †Adults 18 years or older with a diagnosis of diabetes in the United States, 2013–2016.

‡Or taking antihypertensive medications. †Defined as myocardial infarction, ischemic heart disease, peripheral arterial disease, or cerebrovascular disease.

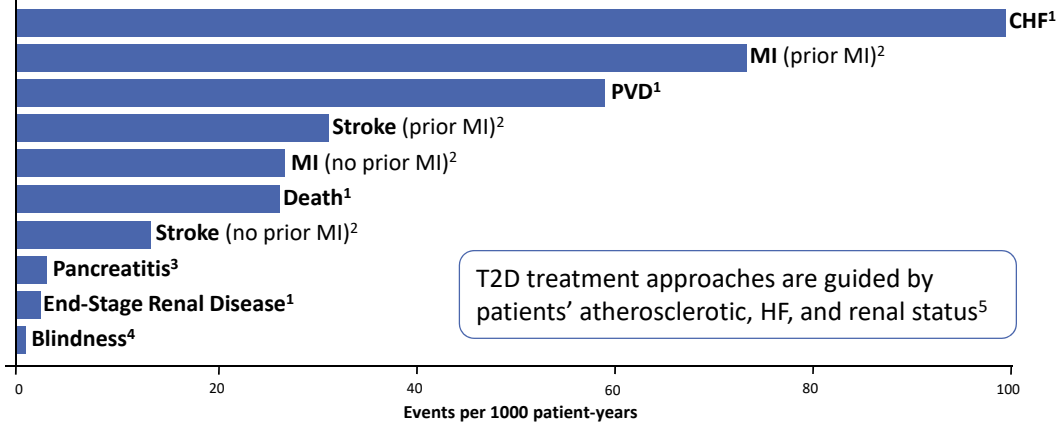
A1C = glycated hemoglobin; ASCVD = atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease; BP = blood pressure; CKD = chronic kidney disease; HF = heart failure

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## Common Complications in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes

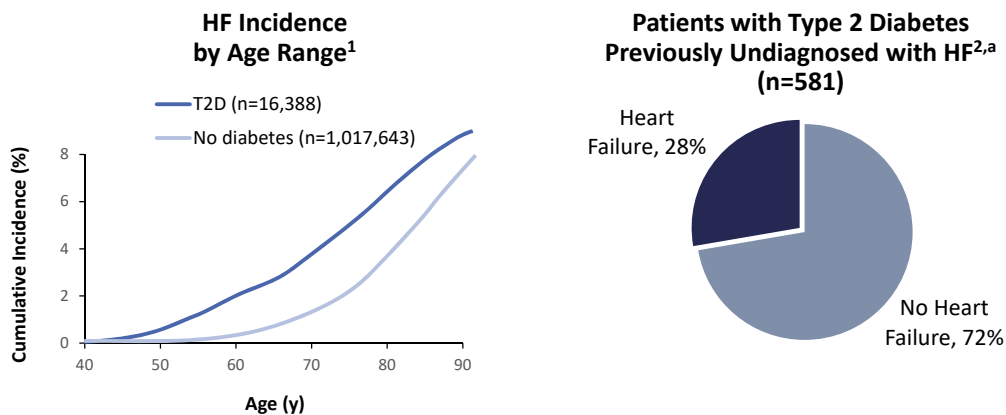
Excess Risk of Events in Patients With Diabetes Relative to Patients Without Diabetes



T2D treatment approaches are guided by patients' atherosclerotic, HF, and renal status<sup>5</sup>

Adapted from Bergenstal RM et al. *Am J Med.* 2010;123:374.e 9-18.  
 CHF = congestive heart failure; HF = heart failure; MI = myocardial infarction; PVD = peripheral vascular disease  
 1. Foley RN et al. *J Am Soc Nephrol.* 2005;16:489-95. 2. Haffner SM et al. *N Engl J Med.* 1998;339:229-34. 3. Noel RA et al. *Diabetes Care.* 2009;32:834-8.  
 4. Trautner C et al. *Diabetes Care.* 1997;20:1147-53. 5. Garber AJ et al. *Endocr Pract.* 2020;26:107-39.

## HF Develops Earlier in Patients with T2D than in Those Without T2D and is Frequently Underdiagnosed

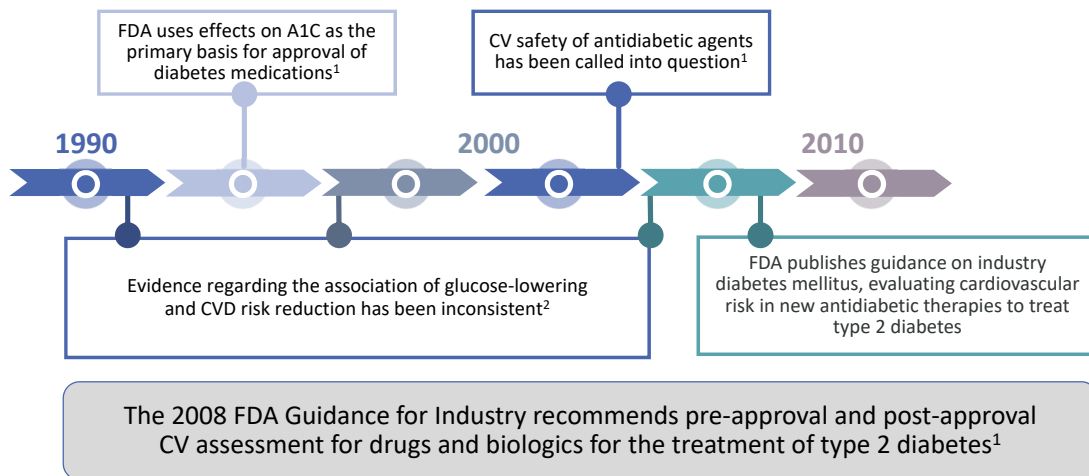


<sup>a</sup>Patients with T2D aged ≥60 years without known HF underwent a standardized diagnostic workup, including medical history, physical examination, electrocardiogram, and echocardiography.  
 1. Shah AD, et al. *Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol.* 2015;3(2):105-113. 2. Boonman-de Winter LJM, et al. *Diabetologia.* 2012;55(8):2154-2162.

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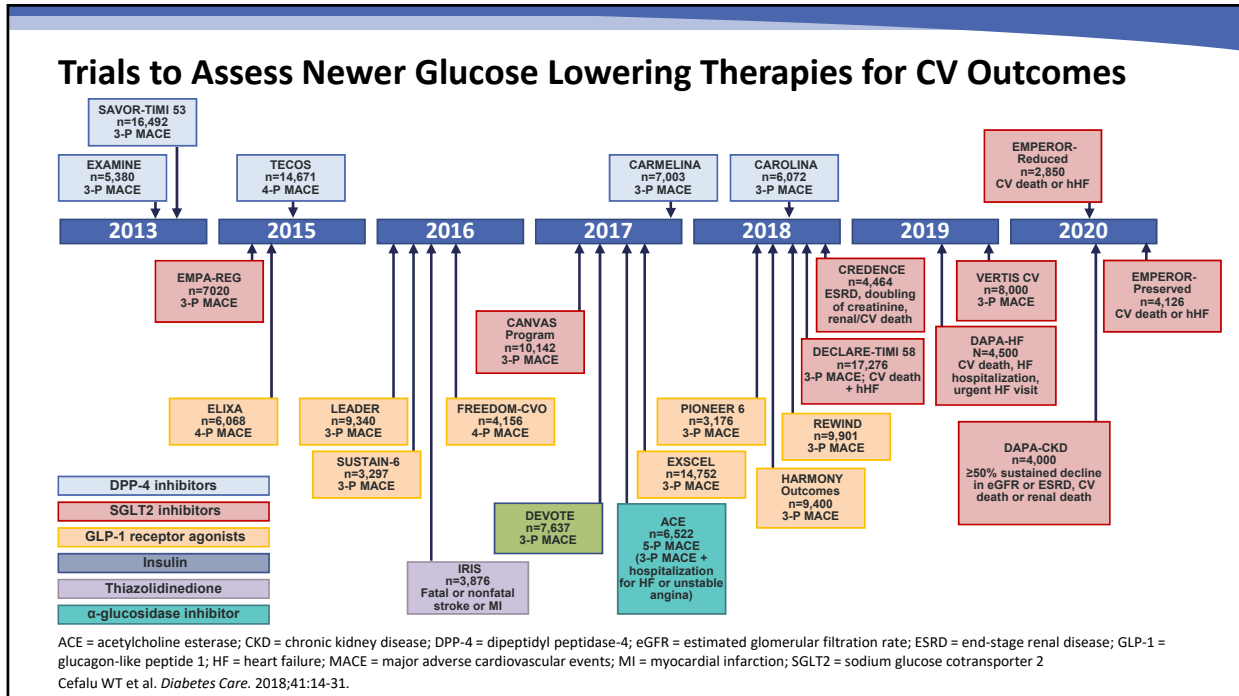
## Supporting Data for Guideline Recommendations

### History of CV Safety with Antidiabetic Agents and FDA Guidance



A1C = glycated hemoglobin; CV = cardiovascular; CVD = cardiovascular disease; FDA = Food and Drug Administration  
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## Can we directly compare CV results across CVOTs if the FDA okays the design of the trial?

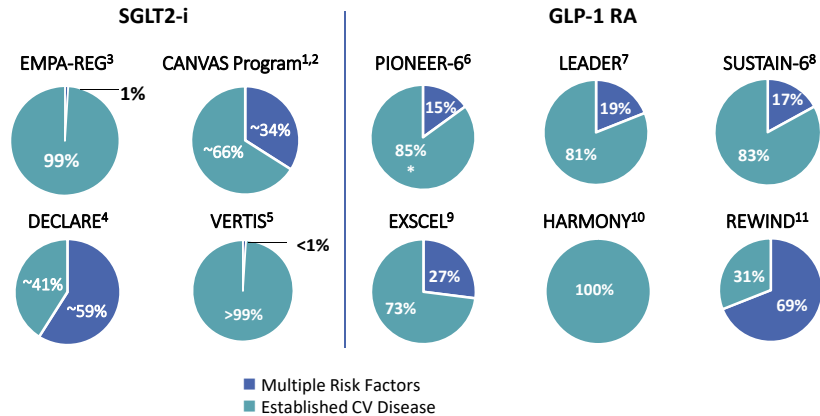


- We can, and we should
- We cannot as the FDA approval process is too complex
- We can as long as we account for duration of the trial as per FDA
- We cannot as the baseline characteristics and designs are different despite FDA's input



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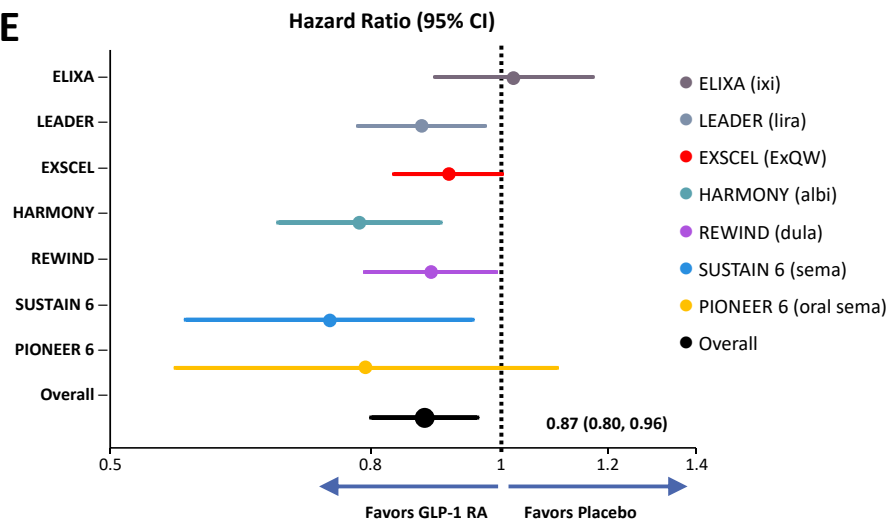
## Cardiovascular Outcomes Trials: Percentage of Patients with and without CVD



In the general T2D population, only 20% of patients have established CVD<sup>12</sup>

\*PIONEER-6 inclusion criteria were the age of  $\geq 50$  years with established cardiovascular or chronic kidney disease. CREDENCE (canagliflozin) not included due to makeup of the study population which included patients with T2D and diabetic nephropathy with albuminuria  $>300$  mg/day.  
CV = cardiovascular; CVD = cardiovascular disease; GLP-1 = glucagon-like peptide 1; RA = receptor agonist; SGLT2-i = sodium glucose cotransporter 2 inhibitor  
1. Neal B et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2017;377:644-57. 2. Neal B et al. *Diabetes Obes Metab.* 2017;19:926-35. 3. Zinman B et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2015;373:2117-28; 4. Wiviott SD et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2019;380:347-57. 5. Cannon CP et al. *Am Heart J.* 2018;206:11-23. 6. Husain M et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2019;381:841-51. 7. Marso SP et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2016;375:311-22. 8. Marso SP et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2016;375:1834-44. 9. Holman RR et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2017;377:1228-39. 10. Hernandez AF et al. *Lancet.* 2018;392(10157):1519-29. 11. Gerstein HC et al. *Diabetes Obes Metab.* 2017;1-8. 12. Iglay K et al. *Curr Med Res Opin.* 2016;32:1243-52.

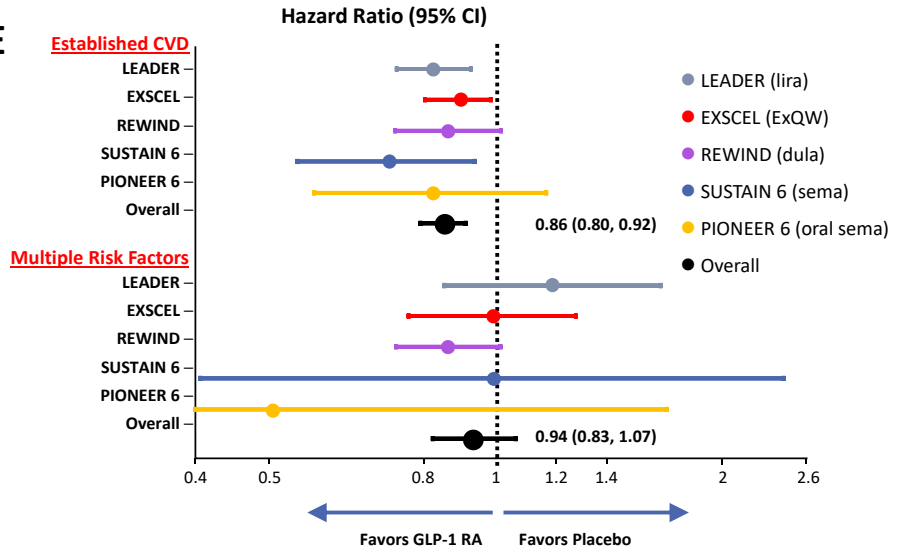
## GLP-1 RA MACE Overview



CI = confidence interval; GLP-1 = glucagon-like peptide 1; MACE = major adverse cardiovascular event; RA = receptor agonist  
Giugliano D et al. *Diabet Obes Metab.* 2019;21:2576-80. doi: 10.1111/dom.13847.

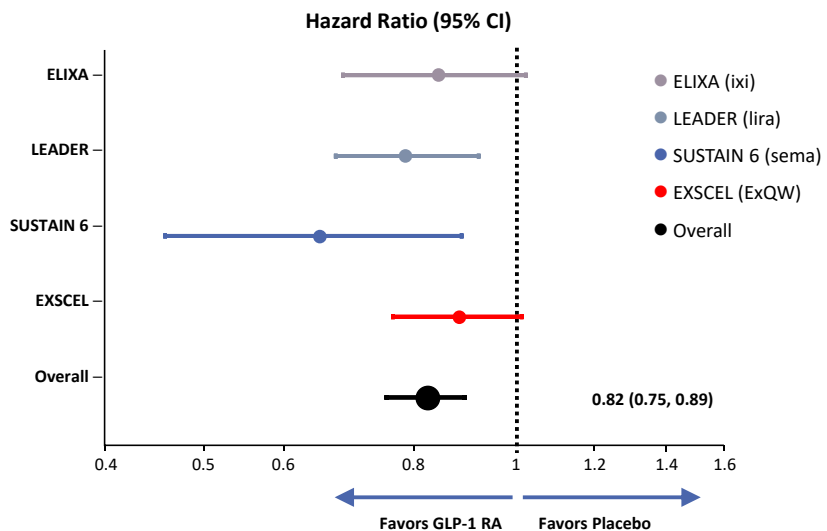
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## GLP-1 RA MACE Overview: Established CVD or Multiple Risk Factors



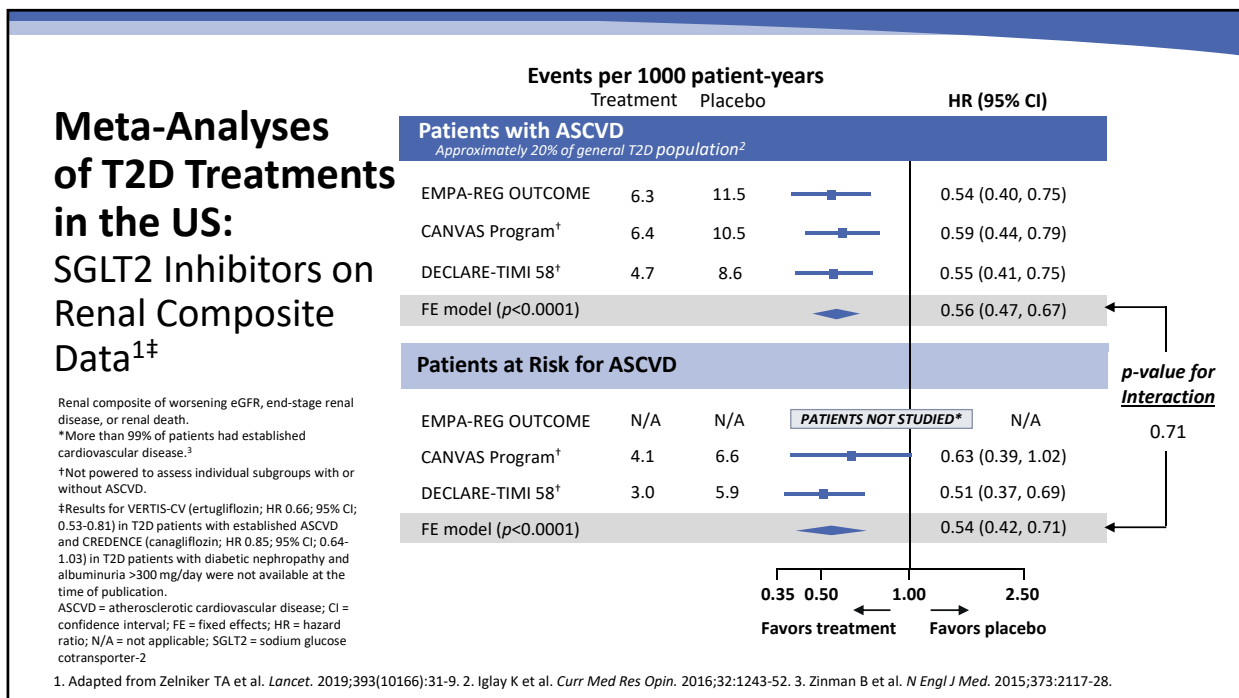
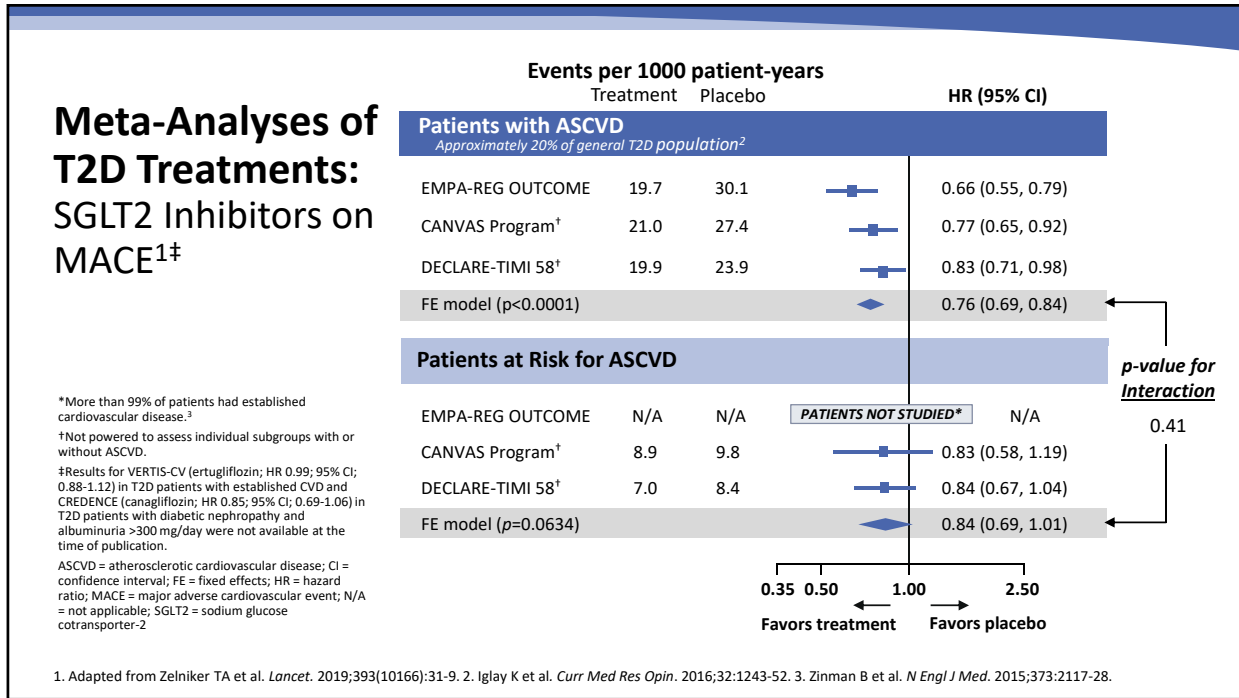
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 Giugliano D et al. *Diabet Obes Metab.* 2019;21:2576-80. doi: 10.1111/dom.13847.

## GLP-1 RA Renal Composite Overview: New-onset macroalbuminuria, sustained doubling of serum creatinine, or a 40% decline in eGFR, end-stage kidney disease, or death of renal cause



CI = confidence interval; eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate; GLP-1 = glucagon-like peptide-1; RA = receptor agonist  
 Adapted from Zelniker TA et al. *Circulation.* 2019;139:2022-31.

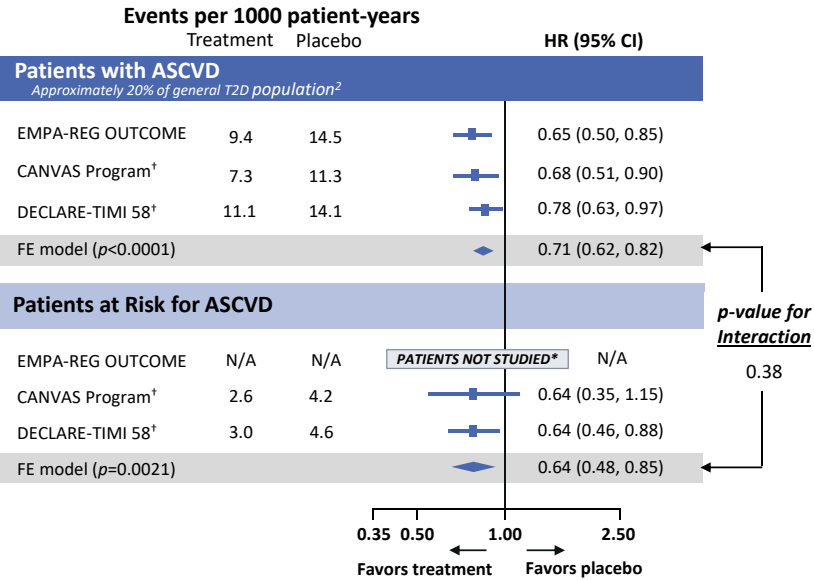
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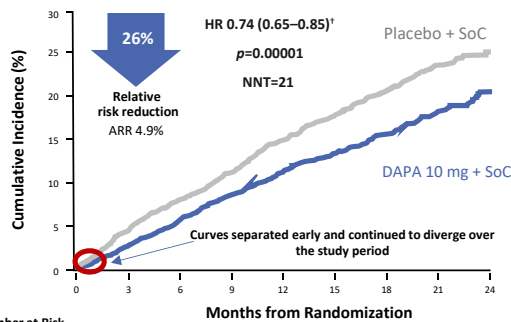
## Meta-Analyses of T2D Treatments in the US: SGLT2 Inhibitors on hHF<sup>1‡</sup>

\*More than 99% of patients had established cardiovascular disease.<sup>3</sup>  
 †Not powered to assess individual subgroups with or without ASCVD.  
 ‡Results for VERTIS-CV (ertugliflozin; HR 0.7; 95% CI; 0.54-0.90) in T2D patients with established ASCVD and CRENDENCE (canagliflozin; HR 0.61; 95% CI; 0.44-0.85) in T2D patients with diabetic nephropathy and albuminuria >300 mg/day were not available at the time of publication.  
 ASCVD = atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease; CI = confidence interval; FE = fixed effects; hHF = hospitalization for heart failure; HR = hazard ratio; N/A = not applicable; SGLT2 = sodium glucose cotransporter 2



1. Adapted from Zelniker TA et al. *Lancet*. 2019;393(10166):31-9. 2. Iglay K et al. *Curr Med Res Opin*. 2016;32:1243-52. 3. Zinman B et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2015;373:2117-28.

## Dapagliflozin<sup>a</sup> Significantly Reduced the Relative Risk of the Primary Endpoint, CV Death, or Hospitalization for HF\*, Regardless of Baseline Glycemic Status<sup>1-3</sup>



	DAPA 10 mg, n/N (%)	Placebo, n/N (%)	HR (95% CI)
<b>Total population</b>	386/2373 (16.3)	502/2371 (21.2)	0.74 (0.65-0.85)
<b>T2D<sup>a</sup></b>	215/1075 (20.0)	271/1064 (25.5)	0.75 (0.63-0.90)
<b>No T2D</b>	171/1298 (13.2)	231/1307 (17.7)	0.73 (0.60-0.88)

Interaction p-value = 0.80<sup>§</sup>

Dapagliflozin is now recommended (Level A) by the ADA 2020 Standards of Medical Care based on the findings from DAPA-HF

\*Includes urgent HF visit requiring intravenous therapy. <sup>†</sup>Data represented as event rates over a median follow-up of 18.2 months. <sup>‡</sup>Dapagliflozin is approved in patients with HFrEF with and without T2D. <sup>§</sup>A non-significant result for an interaction test can be interpreted as the consistency of effect across the subgroup.

ADA = American Diabetes Association; ARR = absolute risk reduction; CI = confidence interval; DAPA = dapagliflozin; HF = heart failure; HFrEF = heart failure with a reduced ejection fraction; HR = hazard ratio; NNT = number needed to treat; SoC = standard of care

1. McMurray JJV et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2019;381:1995-2008. 2. Petrie MC et al. *JAMA*. 2020;323:1353-68. 3. FARXIGA<sup>®</sup> (dapagliflozin) [prescribing information]. Wilmington, DE: AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP; May 2020. 4. Alesh M et al. *J Biopharm Stat*. 2015;25:1161-78.

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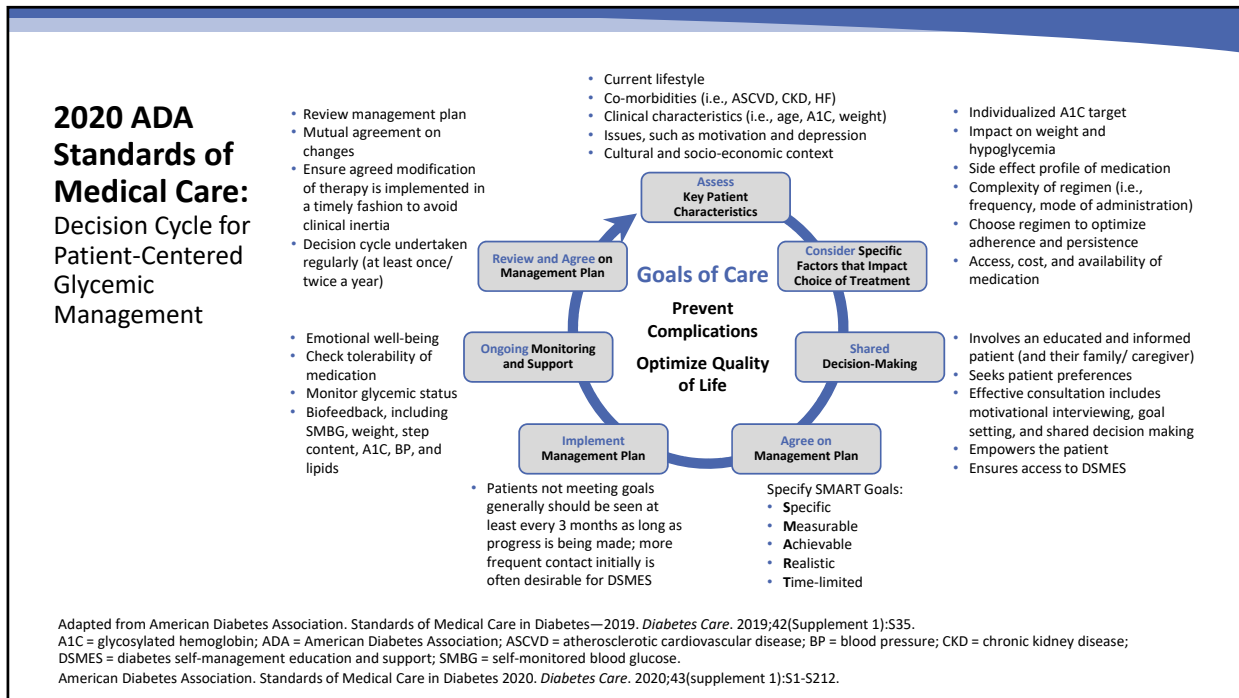
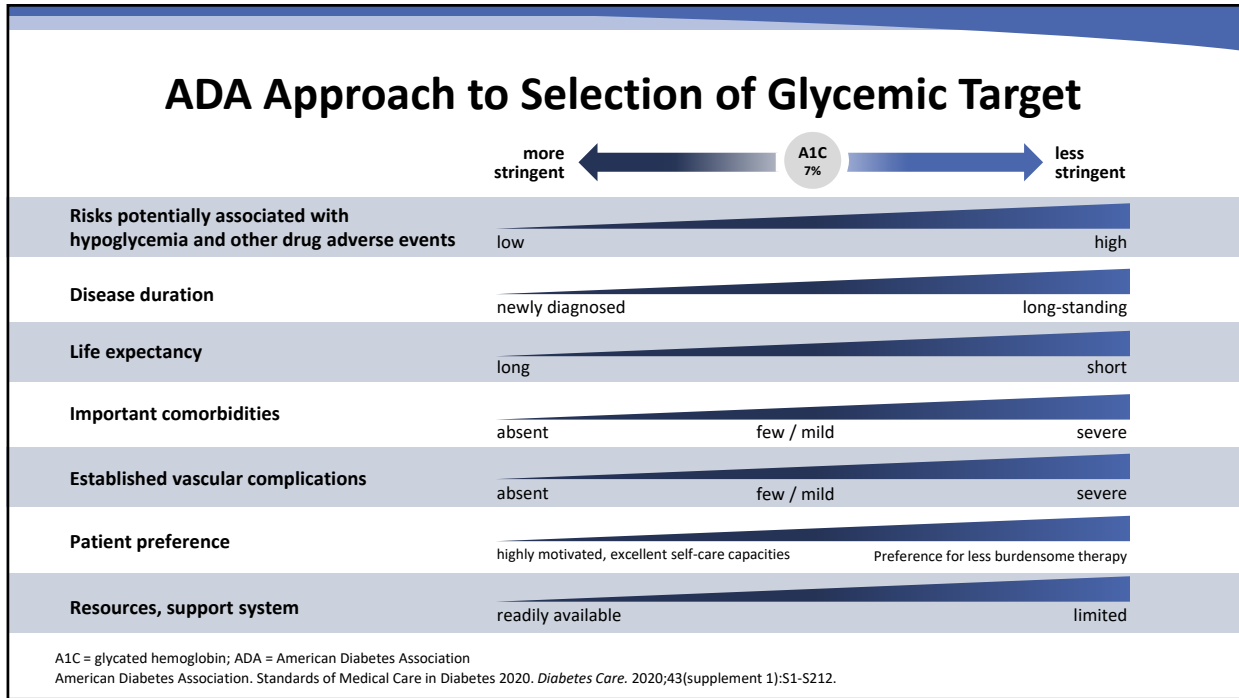
In national T2D algorithms, if a patient has an uncontrolled A1C (<1% to goal), no history of CVD or CKD, what is the first recommended oral therapy?



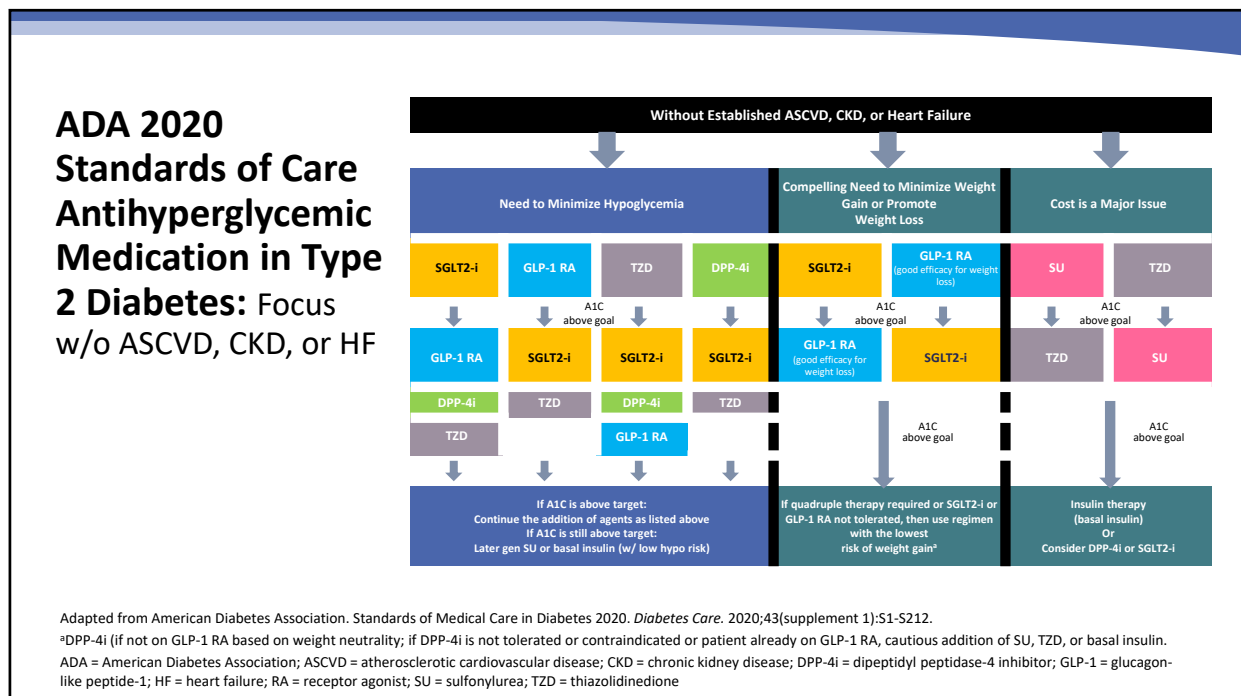
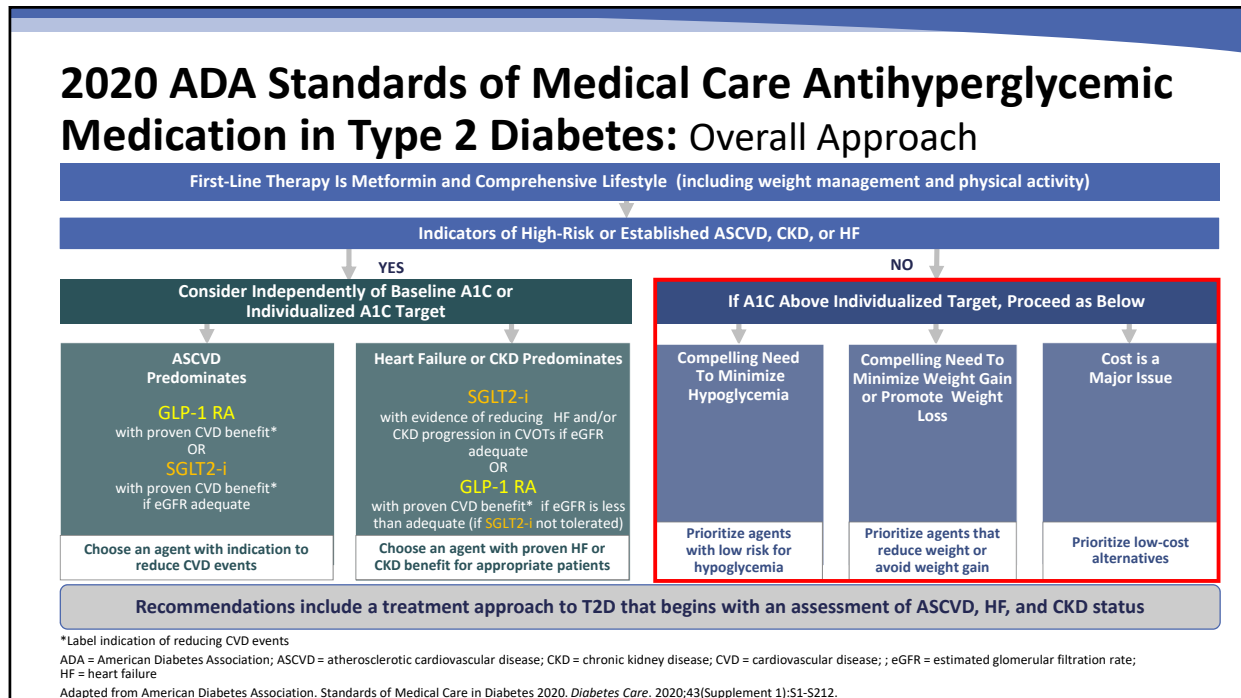
- a. An SGLT2 inhibitor
- b. A GLP-1 receptor agonist
- c. Metformin
- d. A sulfonylurea

**ADA Standards  
of Medical Care**

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## ACC Expert Consensus Decision Pathway on Novel Therapies for Cardiovascular Risk Reduction in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease

A Report of the American College of Cardiology Task Force on Expert Consensus Decision Pathways  
Endorsed by the American Diabetes Association

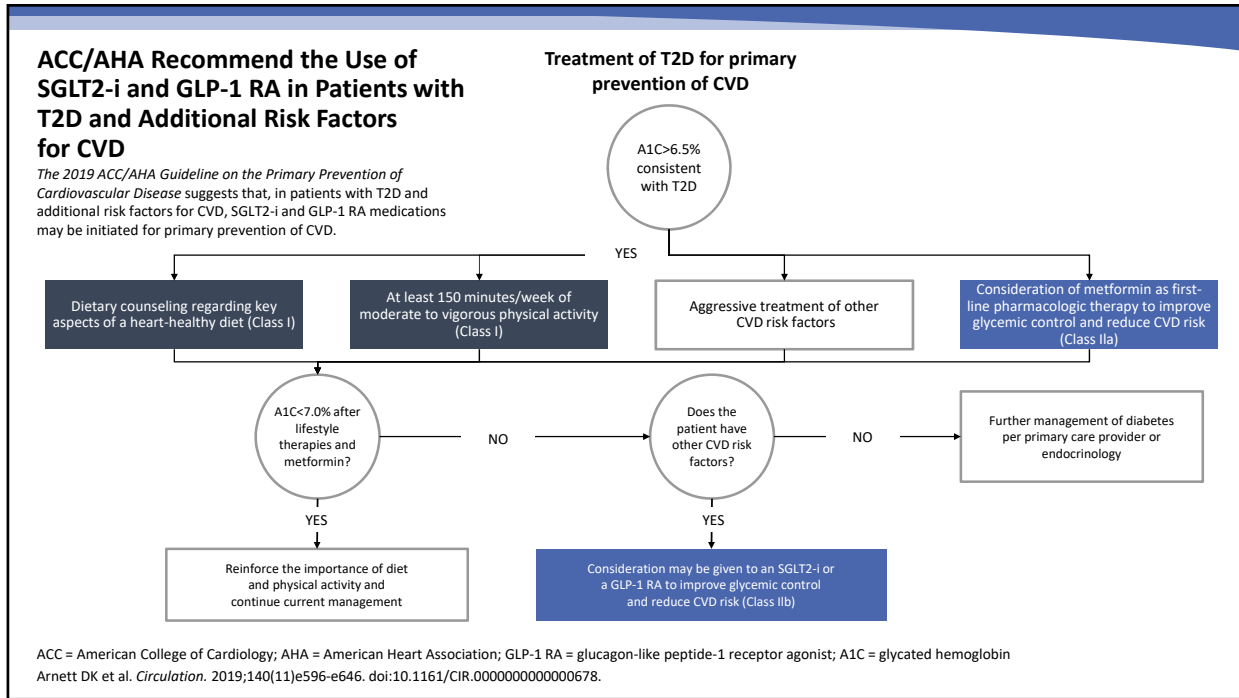
### A Focus on Comprehensive CV Risk Reduction in T2D

- ACC created a roundtable with several experts in diverse medical specialties: cardiology, family medicine, internal medicine, and endocrinology, including physicians, nurses, advanced practice providers, and pharmacists
- Takeaways
  - Need for paradigm shift from focusing on glycemic control to more comprehensive focus on reducing CV risk and preventing CV death
  - Some emerging therapies proved to reduce CV death in patients with established CVD or at high-risk, and CV clinicians have a role in prescribing them
- SGLT2-inhibitors – 2 drugs demonstrated reduction in MACE and hHF, one also in CV death and ACM
- GLP-1 RAs – one drug demonstrated significant reduction in CV events

ACC = American College of Cardiology; ACM = all-cause mortality; CV = cardiovascular; CVD = cardiovascular disease; GLP-1 RAs = glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonists; hHF = hospitalization for heart failure; MACE = major adverse cardiovascular event  
Das SR et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol*. 2018;72:3200-23.



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## AACE/ACE Algorithm

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## Principles of the AACE/ACE Comprehensive T2D Management Algorithm

1	Lifestyle medication underlies all therapy (e.g., weight control, physical activity, sleep, etc.)
2	Avoid hypoglycemia
3	Avoid weight gain
4	Individualize goals
5	<b>Optimal A1C is <math>\leq 6.5\%</math> or as close to normal as is safe and achievable</b>
6	Therapy choices are patient-centric based on A1C at presentation and shared decision-making
7	Choice of therapy reflects ASCVD, CHF, and renal status
8	Comorbidities must be managed for comprehensive care
9	Get to the goal as soon as possible – adjust at $\leq 3$ months until at goal
10	Choice of therapy includes ease of use and affordability
11	CGM is highly recommended, as available, to assist patients in reaching goals safely

**Glycemic Targets**

**A1C  $\leq 6.5\%$**  For patients without concurrent serious illness and at low hypoglycemia risk

For patients with concurrent serious illness and at risk for hypoglycemia **A1C  $> 6.5\%$**

Adjustments based on: Age, duration of diabetes, comorbid conditions, hypoglycemia risk, patient motivation, adherence, and life expectancy

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Garber AJ et al. *Endocr Pract.* 2020;26:107-39.

## ASCVD Risk Factor Modifications Algorithm

### DYSLIPIDEMIA

LIFESTYLE THERAPY (Including Medically-Assisted Weight Loss)

LIPID PANEL: Assess ASCVD Risk

STATIN THERAPY

If TG > 500 mg/dL, fibrates, Rx-grade OM-3 fatty acids, niacin

If statin-intolerant

Try alternate statin, lower statin dose or frequency, or add non-statin LDL-C-lowering therapies

Repeat lipid panel; assess adequacy, tolerance of therapy

Intensify therapies to attain goals according to risk levels

RISK LEVELS	HIGH	VERY HIGH	EXTREME	■ <b>HIGH*</b> : DM but no other major risk and/or age <40 ■ <b>VERY HIGH*</b> : DM + major ASCVD risk(s) (HTN, Fam Hx, low HDL-C, smoking, CKD 3,4) ■ <b>EXTREME*</b> : DM plus established clinical CVD
	DESIREABLE LEVELS	DESIREABLE LEVELS	DESIREABLE LEVELS	
LDL-C (mg/dL)	<100	<70	<55	
Non-HDL-C (mg/dL)	<130	<100	<80	
TG (mg/dL)	<150	<150	<150	
Apo B (mg/dL)	<90	<80	<70	

If not at desirable levels: Intensify lifestyle therapy (weight loss, physical activity, dietary changes) and glycemic control; consider additional therapy

To lower LDL-C: Intensify statin, add ezetimibe, PCSK9i, colesvelam, or niacin  
 To lower Non-HDL-C, TG: Intensify statin and/or add Rx-grade OM3 fatty acid, fibrate, and/or niacin  
 To lower Apo B, LDL-P: Intensify statin and/or add ezetimibe, PCSK9i, colesvelam, and/or niacin  
 To lower LDL-C in FH\*\*:

Statin + PCSK9i

If TG 135-499: Add icosapent ethyl 4 g/day if high ASCVD risk on maximally-tolerated statins

Assess adequacy & tolerance of therapy with focused laboratory evaluations and patient follow-up

### HYPERTENSION

GOAL: SYSTOLIC < 130, DIASTOLIC < 80 mm Hg

ACEi or ARB

For initial blood pressure >150/100 mm Hg: DUAL THERAPY

ACEi or ARB

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Calcium Channel Blocker ✓  
 β-blocker ✓  
 Thiazide ✓

If not at goal (2-3 months): Add calcium channel blocker, β-blocker or thiazide diuretic

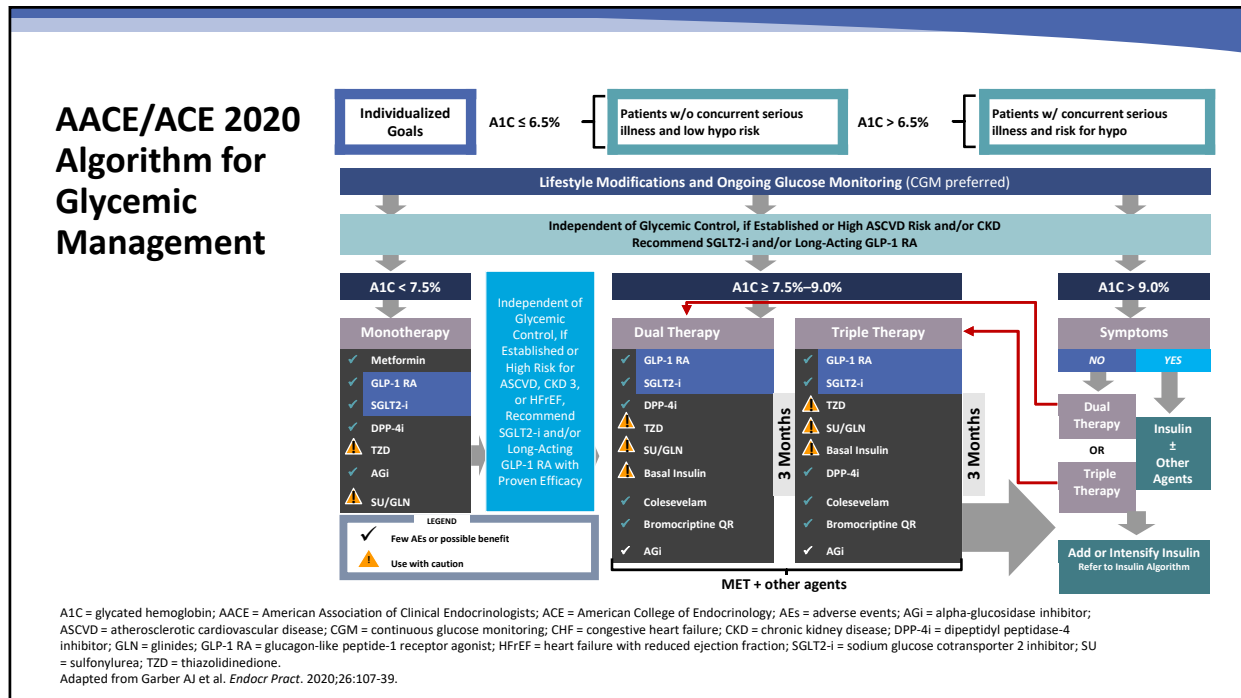
If not at goal (2-3 months): Add next agent from the above group, repeat

If not at goal (2-3 months): Additional choices (α-blockers, central agents, vasodilators, aldosterone antagonist)

Achievement of target blood pressure is critical

\*Even more intensive therapy might be warranted; \*\*Familial hypercholesterolemia.

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By national T2D algorithms, if a patient has an A1C of 6.4% on metformin and sulfonylurea, a history of a myocardial infarct and heart failure (HFrEF), what, if any, further therapy would be recommended?



- No further therapy, the patient is at A1C goal
- A GLP-1 receptor agonist
- An SGLT2 inhibitor
- A thiazolidinedione (TZD)

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## Commonalities Between the Guidelines and Treatment Recommendations

### An Early Proactive Approach to Management Is Advocated



#### ADA Standards of Medical Care<sup>1</sup>

<7% for most, less/more stringent for others
Consider initial combination therapy when A1C is 1.5%–2.0% above goal
Irrespective of A1C: if ASCVD, choose an agent with indication to reduce CVD events, if HF or CKD, choose an agent with proven efficacy
Efficacy, hypoglycemia risk, impact on weight, potential side effects, renal effects, delivery method, cost, patient preferences
Address BP, lipids, smoking cessation, weight, lifestyle



#### Commonalities of Recommendations<sup>1,2</sup>

Lifestyle modification and disease education are the foundation of the treatment plan
Individualize targets, achieving as low an A1C as is reasonable
Assess target achievement every 3 months and intensify as necessary
Treatment approach reflects ASCVD, HF, and renal status
Additional considerations in patients without a CV or renal comorbidities
Comprehensive risk management beyond



#### AAACE/ACE Algorithm<sup>2</sup>

≤6.5% for most, customize for individual patients
Consider dual therapy when A1C ≥ 7.5%
Irrespective of A1C, in presence of established ASCVD or high-risk stage 3 CKD or HFrEF, choose agent with proven efficacy
Patient attributes, efficacy, tolerability, side effect profile, ease of use, cost, hypoglycemia risk, weight, MOA
Address BP, lipids, smoking cessation, weight, lifestyle

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## Profiles of Antihyperglycemic Medications

	MET	GLP-1 RA	SGLT2-i	DPP-4i	AGI	TZD (moderate dose)	SU GLN	COLSVL	BCR-QR	INSULIN	PRAML								
HYPO	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Moderate/Severe Mild	Neutral	Neutral	Moderate to Severe	Neutral								
WEIGHT	Slight Loss	Loss	Loss	Neutral	Neutral	Gain	Gain	Neutral	Neutral	Gain	Loss								
RENAL/GU	Contraindicated if eGFR < 30 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	Exenatide Not Indicated CrCl < 30	Not Indicated for eGFR < 45 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> See #1 Genital Mycotic Infections	Dose Adjustment Necessary (Except Linagliptin) Effective in Reducing Albuminuria	Neutral	Neutral	More Hypo Risk	Neutral	Neutral	More Hypo Risk	Neutral								
GI 5x		Moderate	Moderate									Neutral	Neutral	Moderate	Neutral	Mild	Moderate	Neutral	Moderate
CHF CARDIAC ASCVD		Neutral	Neutral									Prevent HF Hospitalization Manage HFrEF; See #2 Potential Benefit LA GLP-1 RA See #3	See #4	Neutral	Moderate May Reduce Stroke Risk	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	CHF Risk Neutral
KETOACIDOSIS	Neutral	Neutral	DKA Can Occur in Various Stress Settings	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral								

1. Canagliflozin indicated for eGFR >30 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> in patients with CKD 3 + albuminuria.
2. Dapagliflozin – primary prevention of HF hospitalization and efficacy in HFrEF.
3. Empagliflozin – FDA approved to reduce CV mortality. Canagliflozin – FDA approved to reduce MACE events.
4. Possible increased hospitalization for heart failure with alogliptin and saxagliptin.

- Few adverse events or possible benefits
- Use with caution
- Likelihood of adverse effects

## Cardiovascular Indications Among SGLT2 Inhibitors and GLP-1 Receptor Agonists

SGLT2 Inhibitors			GLP-1 Receptor Agonists		
empagliflozin <sup>1</sup>	canagliflozin <sup>2</sup>	dapagliflozin <sup>3</sup>	dulaglutide <sup>4</sup>	liraglutide <sup>5</sup>	semaglutide <sup>6</sup>
With CVD (CV Death only)	With CVD		With CVD or MRF	With CVD	With CVD
	With T2D and albuminuria	With T2D and CVD or MRF			
	With T2D and albuminuria	HFrEF With And Without T2D		Adjunct to lifestyle modifications	

- To reduce the risk of **major adverse cardiovascular events (MACE)** in adults with **T2D**
- To reduce the risk of **hospitalization for heart failure** in adults with **T2D**
- To reduce the risk of **end-stage kidney disease, doubling of serum creatinine**, in adults with **T2D and diabetic nephropathy with albuminuria (>300 mg/day)**.

- To reduce the risk of cardiovascular death and hospitalization for heart failure in adults with **heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (NYHA class II–IV)**.
- Chronic weight management** in adult patients with an initial BMI of **≥30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>** or **≥27 kg/m<sup>2</sup>** in the presence of at least **one weight-related comorbid condition (e.g., T2D)**

BMI = body mass index; CV = cardiovascular; CKD = chronic kidney disease; CVD = cardiovascular disease; GLP-1 = glucagon-like peptide-1; HFrEF = heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; MRF = multiple risk factors; NYHA = New York Heart Association; SGLT2-i = sodium glucose cotransporter 2

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## Summary of Guidelines

- Guideline recommendations continue to focus on patient-centered glycemic management with individualized A1C target and choice of therapy based on numerous patient-specific factors
- Metformin and comprehensive lifestyle management remain the foundational therapy recommendations
- After metformin, choice of therapy should be based on ASCVD, HF, and renal status of the patient and prioritize minimizing weight gain and the risk of hypoglycemia
  - For patients with ASCVD, HF, or CKD, add either an SGLT2-i or GLP-1 RA with proven CVD benefit, regardless of baseline A1C or individualized A1C target
  - For patients without ASCVD, HF, or CKD, treatment should focus on the individual patient's needs and preferences, including weight, hypoglycemia, and cost concerns

A1C = glycated hemoglobin; ASCVD = atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease; CKD = chronic kidney disease; CVD = cardiovascular disease; HF = heart failure; GLP-1 RA = glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist; SGLT2-i = sodium glucose cotransporter 2 inhibitor

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